WASHINGTON -- Rep. John W. Olver (D-First District) announced a victory for New England of The FY Š99 Agriculture conference report is expected to be passed by Congress and signed b "The extension of the Dairy Compact is a victory for Massachusetts' dairy farms. But, it "Until we can ensure that the new federal pricing system is balanced, continuation of the Comp The Northeast Dairy Compact, originally proposed by Olver, is an interstate commission that se There are two proposals currently under review by the USDA to revise the existing federal dair Option 1A is preferred by dairy farmers in most regions of the country. This prop Option 1B would undercut dairy prices in New England and much of the rest of the cou The new federal milk marketing order must be in place by October 1999.

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